

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
 19th November 2017
 33rd Sunday
 Psalter Week 1
 Weekdays Year 1



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Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 18 th Nov (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	33 rd Sunday	Kathleen Clark
	9:00am	Holy Family		Teresa McPeake RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Helen (Nellie) Coulton RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Vicky Laird RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Eric DUCIE RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 20 th Nov	12:10pm	St Mary's		June Trelore RIP
Tues 21st Nov	9:15am 6:30pm	St Columba's St Mary's	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Steve Donnan and family Helen Singleton RIP
Wed 22 nd Nov	9:15am 12:10pm	Holy Family St Mary's	St Cecelia	Fr Darren and his family Owen Loughran Anniversary RIP
Thu 23 rd Nov	9:15am	Sacred Heart	Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	Gordon Wright Anniversary RIP
Fri 24 th Nov	9:30am 12:10pm	St Pius School St Mary's		Holy Souls Penellum Family Intention
Sat 25 th Nov	12:10pm	St Mary's		Bridget Park RIP
Sat 25 th Nov (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	Derek Smith RIP
	9:00am	Holy Family		Bill Evans RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Winifred White RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Peter Daw RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Fr Bernard Woods RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish

Church	Confessions	Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat 11am-noon 4:45pm-5:15pm	Mon & Fri 8:15-9:15am Sat 11:00am-12noon	Mon-Sat 9:15am (except Tues, Wed & Thurs)
St Columba's	After Mass Tuesday	Tues 8:15am	Tues 8:45am
Holy Family	After Mass Wednesday	Wed 8:15am and Friday 3pm-3.25pm	Wed 8:45am
Sacred Heart	After Mass Thursday	Thurs 8:15am	Thurs 8:15am

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness is part of the Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust, Registered Charity number 234331.

Please pray for the sick of our parish: especially those on the list at the back of church.

Recently deceased: Please pray for all those who have died recently especially for **Paddy Pawley** who has died and **Alan Griffiths** and **Teresa McPeake** whose funerals have taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

RCIA: If there is anyone interested in enquiring about joining the Catholic Church please come along to the Parish Centre on **Wednesday at 7pm**. It is not too late to take part and you will be made very welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: As from this Friday the slight change in Mass time at St Pius to 9.30am. This will be a permanent change.

Sacred Heart Ladies Group: Will be holding a Yuletide raffle, in the social area, after Mass this weekend and on 26th November.

Concert in Support of Aid to the Church in Need. Cameron and Fr Manny will be giving a concert at Lancaster University in the Chaplaincy Centre this Wednesday at 7pm. **There are still some places left on the mini bus. Please contact the Parish Office by Tuesday lunchtime if you wish to go.**

Red Wednesday-22nd November: Red is the Christian colour of Martyrdom. Christians are the most persecuted faith group in today's world and Red Wednesday will honour all Christians who suffer and die for their faithfulness to Christ's message of peace and love. Headed by Aid to the Church in Need, on Red Wednesday we show solidarity with our Christian brothers and sisters and those of other faiths who suffer persecution. Wear something red and pray for the persecuted and their persecutors.

Divine Mercy sung chaplet: Will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 26th November from 3pm-4pm. **Please note there will not be any in December.** Next date is 28th January 3pm-4pm. All are welcome.

Furness Churches United Choir and Guests will be singing the Roger Jones musical "While Shepherd's Watched" at St Mark's Church, Rawlinson Street, Barrow on Friday 24th November at 7pm. Admission is free with a retiring collection or donation of food items to support Barrow Food Bank.

Walney Churches Together Choir including Soloists and George Hastwell Singing Choir are presenting a concert on Thursday 30th of November and Friday 1st December at St Columba's Church at 7.30pm. No door charge but a retiring collection for Furness Homeless Support Group and George Hastwell School Funds. All are welcome.

Barrow Ladies Lifeboat Guild Carol Concert: Will be held in St Mary's Walney on Sunday 3rd December at 2pm. Tickets £3. See poster for more details.

Farewell to Fr Darren: Fr Darren will be leaving us on Wednesday to take up his new appointment in Liverpool. We thank him for all he has done for us. He has been tireless in serving the parish and has made a very significant impact with new initiatives and pastoral zeal. He has done much in this 10 months with us and we assure him of our prayers for both him and his family.

Coffee Morning: These will resume in Sacred Heart Social Area every Wednesday morning at 8.50am beginning this Wednesday (22nd November) All are welcome.

Special Ministers of the Eucharist: Now that Steve is ordained deacon when he is assisting at Mass we will require one minister fewer to assist as Steve will be administering a Chalice. Please when you see that Steve is present adjust the number of ministers accordingly.

Mary's Meals: Until the 31st December **every donation is being doubled** thanks to the amazing generosity of 3 donors. Please return bottles, however full, by 12th December so that we can take part in this initiative. Thank you.

Christmas Hampers for the Foodbank: We are now collecting donations for Christmas hampers which will be distributed by the Food Bank. Please leave donations in the boxes at the back of all churches.

Children's Liturgy Leaders Meeting: Please note that the meeting planned for this Saturday is postponed until further notice.

Open Evening at St Columba's Catholic Primary School. Monday 27th November 5:30pm-6:30pm. This is for any prospective parents and other interested members of the Parish. If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, they are due to start Reception Class in September 2018. If you cannot make the event, please call school on (01229) 471522 to arrange an alternative date.

Advance Notice: Advent Art Workshop at Holy Family Church Hall Saturday 2nd December from 9.30am-11.30am. Children under school age must be accompanied by an adult.

Christmas Quiz night in aid of KidSafe: Friday 8th December in Sacred Heart Social Area at 7.30pm. Entrance £5 children free; includes food and first drink. All are very welcome. Come and have some fun.

Volunteer Driver: We are looking for a volunteer driver for our 17 seater mini bus. You will need to be aged between 25 and 70 with the qualification to drive a mini bus (D1). You will require a DBS check as you will be working with children. It will be occasional trips from schools to church or other local venues and will be at various times of the day normally Monday-Friday. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested on 820210.